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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of the Application:

Status of the Claims: Claims 11 to 33 are pending. Claims 26 and 27 are rejected; claims 11 to 25 and 28 (sic 27?) to 33 are indicated as being allowable.

Status of the Description: The Description is approved.

Status of the Abstract: Abstract is approved.

Status of the Drawings: The Drawings are approved.

Status of the priority claim: The Examiner has acknowledged receipt of a certified copy of the application under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) and 35 USC.365 and 371.

Status of the Information Disclosure Statement: The Examiner has acknowledged receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement filed by the applicant. A further Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed with this Amendment.

Rejection of claims 26 and 27:

Claims 26 and 27 have been canceled.

Claims 11, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 have been amended to correct grammatical usage and present the claims in better form in accordance with US patent practice.

The Applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance for claims 11 to 25 and 28 to 33 and respectfully requests Notice thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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